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Congratulations!

Dr. William E. "Butch" Knight, Jr. has accepted the position as pastor for First Baptist Church of Albany. He and his wife, Ginny, will have their first Sunday at FBC on July 10th. If you would like to find out more, visit [FBC Albany Pastor Search](#).

Randy Shepley has accepted a call to First Baptist Church of Marietta as Associate Pastor of Faith Development.

Two Faculty Searches

Candler School of Theology, Emory University, invites applications and nominations for a faculty position in pastoral care and counseling (a junior-level tenure track position) and another in liturgical theology and spiritual practices (an open rank). For additional information, visit the [Candler website](#)

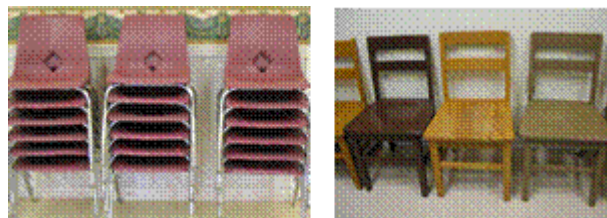
Resource Update

In the Belly of the Whale with Jonah Evangelism with Integrity

Dr. Jim Shoopman can show your church how to develop a positive attitude toward evangelism that is in keeping with your unique character and values. A Friday evening, Saturday morning workshop is only a beginning, but it could be the beginning of something great for your church. Travel with Dr. Shoopman "In the Belly of the Whale With Jonah" in order to discover a new way to look at evangelism with integrity. This workshop comes with four sessions, the first on Friday night, and the other three on Saturday morning. Each session will be built around a somewhat humorous look at the Book of Jonah, and Jonah's experience will serve as a rubric, (often on what *not* to do) and yet how God uses this cranky and contrary old prophet anyway.

Dr. Shoopman is pastor of Indigo Community Church in Daytona Beach, Florida, where he also works as Lecturer in Humanities, Ethics, and Comparative Religion at Embry-Riddle University. His undergraduate degree is from Stetson University, his M. Div. from New Orleans Seminary, and his Ph.D. in Humanities and Religious studies from Florida State University. He has a great desire to help all mainstream churches reclaim the high ground in outreach and evangelism. You may contact Dr. Shoopman at his church number: 386-274-2129, or his home number: 386-323-7938.

Free to a Good Church Home



Heritage Baptist Fellowship of Canton has approximately 100 molded plastic, stackable-chairs, and approximately two dozen wooden chairs ready for a new church home. Please email [Frank Broome](mailto:Frank.Broome).

Mission Update

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship focuses on a variety of people groups and ministry areas among the most neglected in a world without borders. Visit the CBF National website for [People Group Information](#).

Updates

General Assembly hotel nears capacity By Carla Wynn CBF Communications

June 30-July 1, 2005

All Gaylord Texan hotel rooms at the special \$99 per night rate have been filled. The remaining rooms are available at \$124 per night. Online hotel registration is available at www.gaylordtexan.com.

Alternate hotels in Grapevine include:

Hilton DFW Lakes Hotel & Conference Center
1800 E. Hwy. 26
817-481-8444

\$89-\$99 + tax per night; \$6 roundtrip charge for a shuttle to the Gaylord Texan

Embassy Suites Outdoor World

2401 Bass Pro World
972-724-2600
\$119-\$129 per night includes full breakfast and evening reception

Amerisuites Grapevine
2220 Grapevine Mills Circle
972-691-1199
\$139 per night

For more information or to pre-register for the General Assembly, visit [CBF General Assembly Registration](#).

Pre-registration deadline is June 16.

Happy Father's Day!

Have you ever considered honoring or remembering your father with a love offering to a worthy cause? This Father's Day you could make a donation to your father's preferred charity or check out a rather unique gift idea through [Heifer International](#). Just visit their [catalog](#) of ideas.

Reminders

- **A Festival of Preaching**
[Northside Drive Baptist Church](#)
3100 Northside Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305-1909
404-237-8621
11:00 am, every Sunday from July 10, 2005, through October 9, 2005.
Featuring nationally recognized and distinguished guest preachers and theologians.
- **July 17-21**
[Soul Feast](#), Lake Junaleska, NC
Features large group worship, Bible studies, and small group topical workshops.
- **July 18-21**
Campbell University's **Pastor School**, Buies Creek, NC
Messages on pastoral care and more during the three-day sessions.
For more information call 800-344-4111 ext. 1549 or email temple@campbell.edu.
- **August 23**
Children's Ministry Network Gathering, FBC Griffin
Children's Ministers across Georgia are invited to attend this quarterly gathering for professional development. Email [Brenda Dedmon](#) or [Devita Parnell](#). You may also call Brenda at 770-587-6980.
- **August 30**
Christian Educator's Network Gathering
12 noon – 3:00 pm (lunch provided)
FBC Griffin
Join with other Christian Educators across Georgia for professional development, encouragement, and renewal. Rick Bennett, Associate Coordinator for Faith Formation (CBF National), will lead participants in a discussion entitled: "Somewhere Between Christian Education and Spiritual Formation." For more information contact [Devita Parnell](#).

